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Director

Facsimile No. 630-252-5230

Office of Technology Transfer

Verify No. 630-252-6806

Argonne National Laboratory, Bldg. 201

9700 South Cass Avenue

Argonne IL 60439

or such new address as a party specifies to the other in writing. Notice shall be deemed effective on the date of delivery if delivered by personal delivery (including overnight mail by private carrier) or on the date of mailing if delivered by certified mail.

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(e) If any of the provisions of this Agreement are determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability will not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of the Agreement, but rather the entire agreement will be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, and the rights and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement on the dates indicated below, the later of such dates being the effective date of this Agreement.

LICENSEE

Company Name:

By

(Signature)

Name:

(Typed)

Title:

Date:

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AS OPERATOR OF
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY**

By:

(Signature)

Name: _____(Typed)

Title:

Date:

ADDRESS:

(City, State, Zip Code, Country)

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LICENSEE:

LICENSED Program:

PCx 1.0

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CPUs:

LICENSE FEE:

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Software License Agreement: